



# FAST FACTS

*A message for health care providers*



## Please Welcome Gale R Burstein, MD, MPH, FAAP as the new Erie County Commissioner of Health



### Positions

- Erie County Commissioner of Health
- Pediatrician at Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo
- Research Associate Professor, UB Department of Social & Preventive Medicine
- Assignee for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

### Education

- BS, Mathematics and Biology, magna cum laude, Union College, Schenectady, NY, 1986
- MD, Medicine, magna cum laude, State University of New York at Buffalo School of Medicine, 1990
- MPH, Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health, 1997
- Diploma, International Health, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, 1992
- Residency, Pediatrics, Case Western University-Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, 1990-1993
- Postdoctoral Fellow, Adolescent Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Division of Adolescent Medicine, 1994-1996
- Postdoctoral Fellow, CDC Fellowship STD/HIV Prevention, Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health, 1996-1998

### Professional Affiliations

- American Academy of Pediatrics
- American Sexually Transmitted Diseases Association
- Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine
- Buffalo Pediatric Society

### Research Interests

- Assess strategies for improving confidential reproductive health care services
- Define Erie County Department of Health role in health care reform

### Selected Publications

- Satterwhite CL, Gottlieb SL, Romaguera R, Bolan G, Burstein G, Popovic T. CDC Grand Rounds: Chlamydia Prevention: Challenges and Strategies for Reducing Disease Burden and Sequelae. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* 2011; 60;370-373.
- San Antonio-Gaddy M, Richardson-Moore A, Burstein GR, Newman DR, Branson BM, Birkhead GS. Rapid HIV Antibody Testing in the New York State Anonymous HIV Counseling and Testing Program: Experience from the field. *J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr*. 2006; 43(4):446-50.
- Burstein GR, Snyder MH, Conley D, Newman DR, Walsh CM, Tao G, Irwin KL. Chlamydia Screening in a Health Plan Before and After a National Performance Measure Introduction. *Obstet Gynecol*. 2005; 106:327-334.

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